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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re Patent Application of
JAMES T DISHON
Serial No.: 09/439,332
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For: MATERIAL CUTTING AND FEEDING MACHINE

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000, and in supplement to the amendment submitted Sept. 7, 2000 please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 9, after line 23, delete:

"A motor 27 is preferably rotationally coupled to the sensor. The motor means rotates the sensor means. If a sensor means is not used, then the motor is coupled to one of the draw rollers directly."

and insert:

-- A motor 27 is preferably rotationally coupled to the sensor means. The motor rotates the sensor means. If a sensor means is not used, then the motor is coupled to one of the draw rollers directly.--